



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

Compton- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

Eastbound SR-91

Nightly, Tuesday, April 17, 2007 through Thursday, April 19, 2007

- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Downey Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – HOV (Carpool) Lane between Long Beach Freeway (I-710) and Downey Avenue.

Westbound SR-91

Nightly, Monday, April 16, 2007 through Thursday, April 19, 2007

- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on-ramp.

Nightly, Wednesday, April 18, 2007 through Thursday, April 19, 2007

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors to the Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Lakewood Boulevard on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Downey Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Paramount Boulevard on- and off-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Cherry Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue on- and off-ramps.

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SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

